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March 5, 2002 LB 150, 470, 605, 769, 895, 928, 936-938, 974
1223, 1232, 1240, 1242, 1265, 1287, 1309, 1310

Chambers' amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: The amendment is adopted. Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, reports, Committee on Judiciary, Chaired by Senator Brashear, reports LB 1223 to General File, LB 150 General File with amendments, LB 1265 General File with amendments, LB 1287 General File with amendments, LB 605 indefinitely postponed, likewise, LB 769, LB 895, LB 974. Revenue reports LB 928 General File, LB 1232 General File with amendments, LB 1242 General File with amendments, those reports signed by Senator Wickersham. Natural Resources reports LB 936 to General File with amendments, LB 937 indefinitely postponed, and LB 938 indefinitely postponed. Mr. President, in addition, I have two new bills. (Read LB 1309 and LB 1310 by title for the first time.) Accompanying the introductions, Mr. President, is a message from the Governor to be inserted in the Legislative Journal. And the last item I have at this time is an amendment to LB 1240 by Senator Hartnett. (Legislative Journal pages 794-806.)

Mr. President, back to LB 470, Senator Chambers would move to amend the committee amendments. (FA872, Legislative Journal page 806.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Chambers, to open on your amendment to the committee amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is a very substantive amendment in one sense, but not really earthshaking in another. On page 7 of the committee amendment, in lines 1 through 4, I would reinstate the stricken matter. I would strike the new matter. I will tell you why I am doing that and the significance of this amendment as I see it. Before I tell you that, let me tell you what I think the state of the law will be if you adopt the committee amendment, which becomes the bill, and have it enacted into law. What is attempted to be done by the committee amendment is to give carrier enforcement officers all the duties and powers of peace officers, which are to be exercised by carrier enforcement